



SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1901.

MILFORD, MASS.:

G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.

1902.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Clerk.

W. H. JORDAN.

Treasurer.

E. D. BANCROFT.

Collector.

E. S. STIMPSON.

Auditor.

A. A. MESSINGER.

Tree Warden.

EBEN S. DRAPER.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

J. M. FRENCH

Assessors.

H. W. BRACKEN, Term expires 1902.

W. S. HAGUE, Term expires 1903.

WM. BANCROFT, Term expires 1904.

School Committee.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1902.

M. J. BIGELOW, Term expires 1903.

F. J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1904.

Trustees of Library.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1902.

E. L. OSGOOD, Term expires 1903.

F. H. FRENCH, Term expires 1904.

Constables.

ROBERT ROSS,

ANTOINE MORIN,

S. A. ANDREW,

J. M. FRENCH,

E. C. BARROWS.

Field Drivers.

S. MADDEN,

J. M. FRENCH,

FRANK GASKILL.

Highway Surveyors.

G. A. DRAPER, Term expires 1902.

CLARE H. DRAPER, Term expires 1903.

C. M. DAY, Term expires 1904.

Fire Engineers.

GEO. W. JENKINS, Chief.

C. E. PIERCE, 1st Asst.

F. B. SWEET, Clk. & Tr.

Park Commissioners.

GEO. O. DRAPER, Term expires 1902.

F. J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1903.

CHAS. F. ROPER, Term expires 1904.

Measurers of Wood and Public Weighers.

W. H. BARNEY, F. A. CARD, D. A. WESTCOTT, H. B. FISK.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
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| To orders drawn, viz :— | | By appropriation :— | |
| Teaching, Hopedale . | \$7,538 35 | General . | \$12,500 00 |
| Teaching, South Hopedale . | 497 00 | School property sold . | 10 73 |
| Care, Hopedale . | 1,103 58 | Balance . | 1,079 77 |
| Care, South Hopedale . | 22 10 | | |
| Fuel, Hopedale . | 1,381 76 | | |
| Fuel, South Hopedale . | 17 25 | | |
| Text books . | 780 80 | | |
| Supervision . | 566 70 | | |
| Repairs . | 726 66 | | |
| Incidentals . | 526 30 | | |
| Sundries (See Committee's report) . | 430 00 | | |
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| Balance overdrawn . | \$13,590 50 | | \$13,590 50 |
| | \$1,079 77 | | |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

| Dr. | | Cr. | | |
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| To orders drawn, viz :— | | | | |
| Books . . . | . | \$875 64 | By appropriation . . . | \$2,500 00 |
| Periodicals . . . | . | 125 35 | Dog tax . . . | 228 77 |
| Labor . . . | . | 558 35 | Fines and sale of books, etc. . . | 198 72 |
| Binding . . . | . | 164 44 | Income from Bancroft fund . . . | 40 00 |
| Care . . . | . | 300 00 | | |
| Gas and water . . . | . | 256 91 | | |
| Supplies . . . | . | 150 04 | | |
| Heating . . . | . | 258 83 | | |
| Sundries (See Trustees' report) | . | 277 93 | | |
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| | | \$2,967 49 | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$2,967 49 |

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz. :—

| Labor and materials used in general repairs Sundries (See Commissioners' report) Hope street extension Progress street Watering streets Balance . | | Cr. | |
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| | | By appropriation :— | |
| | | General . | \$4,500 00 |
| | | Progress street . | 500 00 |
| | | Watering streets . | 1,200 00 |
| | | Hope street extension . | 37,500 00 |
| | | Street railway excise tax . | 449 30 |
| | | Materials and work furnished and charged to sundry parties . | 8,204 32 |
| | | Hope street extension, rents, Fish house | 50 00 |
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| | | | \$52,403 62 |
| | | Balance unexpended :— | |
| | | General . | \$ 722 32 |
| | | Progress street . | 44 87 |
| | | Watering streets . | 89 81 |
| | | Hope street extension (to be completed in 1902) | 20,504 03 |

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
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| To orders drawn, viz:— | | | |
| Materials | . | \$692 80 | . |
| Balance | . | 7 20 | . |
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| | | \$700 00 | |
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| | | Balance unexpended | . |
| | | | \$700 00 |
| | | | \$7 20 |

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

POOR DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

| | | | |
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| Insane | . | . | . |
| J. A. Edmands | . | . | . |
| Sundries (See Overseers' report) | . | . | . |
| State of Massachusetts, pauper ac- count | . | . | . |
| Balance | . | . | . |

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| By appropriation | . | . | . |
| State of Massachusetts, pauper ac- count | . | . | . |
| J. A. Edmands | . | . | . |

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\$1,200 00
465 55
169 46

\$146 00
169 46
533 48
465 55
520 52

Balance unexpended

\$1,835 01

\$1,835 01

\$520 52

FIRE DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
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| To orders drawn, viz :— | | By appropriation :— | |
| Pay of members | \$830 12 | General | \$1,300 00 |
| Fuel | 42 12 | Forest fires | 100 00 |
| Water | 13 00 | Hose house repairs | 100 00 |
| Lights | 18 36 | New hose | 160 00 |
| Hose | 160 00 | Draper Company | 25 93 |
| Brush fires | 48 19 | | |
| Hose house repairs | 101 76 | | |
| Sundries (See Engineers' report) | 329 30 | | |
| Balance | 143 08 | | |
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| | \$1,685 93 | | |
| Balance overdrawn, hose house repairs | \$1 76 | Balance unexpended :— | \$1,685 93 |
| | | General appropriation | \$93 03 |
| | | Forest fires | 51 81 |

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| Court expense . . . | 226 02 |
| Military aid . . . | 45 00 |
| Military burial (Peter Moore) . . . | 35 00 |
| Sundries (See Selectmen's report) . . . | 336 36 |
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| | \$2,856 86 |
| Balance overdrawn . . . | \$131 22 |

\$2,856 86

STATE AID in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| To amount paid on orders and charged | | By amount received from state on | |
| to state on 1901 account . . . | \$292 00 | 1900 account . . . | \$192 00 |
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TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Water Account.

| Dr. | | Cr. |
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| To orders drawn . | \$2,103 34 By appropriation . | \$2,100 00 |
| Balance . | 36 66 Special appropriation . | 40 00 |
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| | \$2,140 00 | \$2,140 00 |
| | Balance unexpended . | \$36 66 |
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Street Lighting Account.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| To orders drawn . | \$2,252 44 By appropriation . | \$2,300 00 |
| Balance . | 47 56 | |
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| | \$2,300 00 | \$2,300 00 |
| | Balance unexpended . | \$47 56 |

Decoration Day.

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|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| To orders drawn . | \$50 00 By appropriation . | \$50 00 |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|

Interest Account.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| To orders drawn | \$827 48 | By appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Balance | 182 12 | Interest on deposits | 446 90 |
| | | Bonus received to make interest on 1, 2, and 3 yr. \$30,000 town loan stand at 3.39 per cent. | 62 70 |
| | <u>\$1,009 60</u> | | <u>\$1,009 60</u> |
| | | Balance unexpended | \$182 12 |

Town Hall Account.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| To orders drawn | \$1,213 69 | By appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Balance | 88 81 | 1901 rents collected or charged | 802 50 |
| | <u>\$1,302 50</u> | | <u>\$1,302 50</u> |
| | | Balance unexpended | \$88 81 |

State and County Tax Account.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| To state tax | \$2,642 50 | By appropriation | \$6,500 00 |
| County tax | 4,739 00 | Balance | 881 50 |
| | <u>\$7,381 50</u> | | <u>\$7,381 50</u> |
| Balance overdrawn | \$881 50 | | |

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer—Continued.

Tree Warden.

| Dr. | | Cr. |
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| To orders drawn . | \$448 70 | By appropriation . . . \$500 00 |
| Balance . | 53 30 | Cenedella Bros., damages . . . 2 00 |
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| | \$502 00 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . . | \$502 00 |
| | | \$53 30 |

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Weights and Measures Account.

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|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| To orders drawn . | \$ 72 43 | By appropriation . . . \$100 00 |
| Balance . | 49 07 | Sealer of weights and measures . . . 21 50 |
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| | \$121 50 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . . | \$121 50 |
| | | \$49 07 |

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CORPORATION, BANK AND STREET RAILWAY TAX in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| To corporation tax, 1900 account | \$ 147 19 | By cash, 1900 corporation | \$ 147 19 |
| Corporation tax, 1901 account | 7,374 04 | Cash, 1901 corporation | 7,102 20 |
| Bank tax, 1901 account | 4,535 12 | Cash, 1901 bank | 4,535 12 |
| Street railway tax, 1901 account | 318 56 | Cash, 1901 street railway | 318 56 |
| | | Balance | 271 84 |
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| | \$12,374 91 | | \$12,374 91 |
| Amount unpaid, 1901 corporation | \$271 84 | | |

HOPE STREET EXTENSION LOAN in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

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By town notes given Rogers, Newman
and Tolman, under vote of town
dated July 12th, 1901, for .
Payable \$10,000 each in 1, 2 and 3
years respectively, from Nov. 26th,
1901, with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

\$30,000 00

[NOTE. Loan sold at a premium to make
net interest rate stand at 3.39 per cent,
credit for which appears in treasurer's
cash account, Page 21.]

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

| Dr. | | Cr. |
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| To balance of account | \$2,204 00 | By balance from last account |
| | | \$2,204 00 |

Detailed Account.

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|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Burlingame lot | \$100 00 | A. T. Field, account Thwing lot | \$150 00 |
| Sarah M. Whipple | 100 00 | P. W. Moody account lot 45 | 50 00 |
| Sally Whipple | 100 00 | W. G. Comstock | 50 00 |
| Margery Humphrey | 250 00 | Mary J. Jacques | 100 00 |
| J. B. Bancroft | 500 00 | J. A. Edmands | 100 00 |
| F. J. and G. M. Dutcher | 150 00 | George Scriven | 65 00 |
| S. B. Holbrook | 100 00 | George H. Cole | 100 00 |
| L. H. Ballou | 200 00 | Frank H. French | 75 00 |
| Mary Draper | 14 00 | | |

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS CHARGED TO SUNDRY PARTIES, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1901.

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| State of Massachusetts, corporation tax, 1901 account | . | . | . | \$271 84 |
| State of Massachusetts, military burial, 1901 account . | . | . | . | 35 00 |
| State of Massachusetts, state aid, 1901 account | . | . | . | 292 00 |
| State of Massachusetts, military aid, 1901 account | . | . | . | 22 50 |
| Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket Street Railway Company, highway department . | . | . | . | 7 64 |
| Dr. R. C. Fish, highway department | . | . | . | 10 00 |
| Hopedale Parish, Town Hall | . | . | . | 5 00 |
| L. G. Wilson, Town Hall | . | . | . | 10 00 |

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
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| To balance from old account, viz:— | | By amount paid:— | |
| Cemetery trust account | \$2,204 00 | School department . | \$13,590 50 |
| Library trust account | 1,000 00 | Library department . | 2,967 49 |
| | | Highway department . | 31,042 59 |
| | | Sidewalk department . | 692 80 |
| | \$3,204 00 | Fire department . | 1,542 85 |
| Less amount due from gen- | | Park department . | 3,168 03 |
| eral fund to make these | | Incidental department . | 2,856 86 |
| accounts good . | 1,263 14 | Water account . | 2,103 34 |
| | | Street lighting . | 2,252 44 |
| Collector, 1899 account | . | Interest account . | 827 48 |
| Collector, 1900 account | . | Decoration Day . | 50 00 |
| Collector, 1901 account | . | Town Hall . | 1,213 69 |
| Collector, street railway excise tax | . | State and county tax . | 7,381 50 |
| Corporation tax, 1900 account | . | Tree warden . | 448 70 |
| Corporation tax, 1901 account | . | Poor department . | 1,314 49 |
| Bank tax, 1901 account | . | State aid . | 292 00 |
| Street railway tax, 1901 account | . | Borrowed money . | 29,000 00 |
| Poor department, 1900 account | . | | |

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| Poor department, 1901 account | 635 01 | Weights and measures account | 72 43 |
| Dog licenses, library account | 228 77 | Balance | 24,304 75 |
| Library fines, books sold, etc. | 198 72 | | |
| Library, Bancroft fund income | 40 00 | | |
| State of Massachusetts, state aid, 1900 account | 192 00 | | |
| State of Massachusetts, military aid, 1900 account | 39 13 | | |
| State of Massachusetts, military burial, 1897 account | 35 00 | | |
| State of Massachusetts, military burial, 1900 account | 35 00 | | |
| School department, property sold | 10 73 | | |
| Court fines | 44 14 | | |
| Mendon Proprietors' Records sold | 99 00 | | |
| Bound town reports sold | 24 00 | | |
| Interest on deposits and premium on loan | 509 60 | | |
| Highway department, 1900 account | 65 86 | | |
| Highway department, 1901 account | 8,436 68 | | |
| Town Hall, rents, etc. | 787 50 | | |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | <u>\$66,069 41</u> | <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | <u>\$125,121 94</u> |

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HOPEDALE—Continued.

Amount brought forward, \$125,121 94

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| <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | \$ 66,069 41 |
| Fire department, labor . . . | 25 93 |
| Park commission, property sold . . | 2 10 |
| Sealer of weights and measures . . | 21 50 |
| Tree warden, damages . . . | 2 00 |
| L. A. Lamson & Son, druggist's license | 1 00 |
| Borrowed money . . . | 29,000 00 |
| Borrowed money, 1, 2 and 3-years' notes, by vote of town July 12, 1901 | 30,000 00 |

\$125,121 94

Balance to new account, viz:—

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| Cemetery trust account | \$2,204 00 |
| Library trust account | 1,000 00 |
| Unexpended balance on Hope street extension loan . . . | 20,504 03 |
| General fund . . . | 596 72 |

\$24,304 75

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS,
AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.**

| | Appropriations. | Cash Receipts. | Amts. Unpaid. | Balances. | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | Over-drawn. | Unexpended. |
| School department:— | | | | | |
| General, | \$12,500 00 | \$10 73 | | \$1079 77 | |
| Library department, | 2,500 00 | 467 49 | | | |
| Highway department:— | | | | | |
| General, | 4,500 00 | 8,653 62 | \$17 64 | | \$722 82 |
| Progress street, | 500 00 | | | | 44 87 |
| Watering streets, | 1,200 00 | | | | 89 81 |
| Hope street extension, | 37,500 00 | 50 00 | 10 00 | | 20,504 03* |
| Sidewalk department, | 500 00 | 200 00 | | | 7 20 |
| Fire department:— | | | | | |
| General, | 1,300 00 | 25 93 | | | 93 03 |
| Forest fires, | 100 00 | | | | 51 81 |
| Hose house repairs, | 100 00 | | | 1 76 | |
| New hose, | 160 00 | | | | |
| Incidental department, | 2,500 00 | 225 64 | | 131 22 | |
| Water account, | 2,140 00 | | | | 36 66 |
| Street lighting account, | 2,300 00 | | | | 47 56 |
| Decoration Day account, | 50 00 | | | | |
| Town Hall account, | 500 00 | 802 50 | 15 00 | | 88 81 |
| State and county tax account, | 6,500 00 | | | 881 50 | |
| Tree warden, | 500 00 | 2 00 | | | 53 30 |
| Poor department, | 1,200 00 | 635 01 | | | 520 52 |
| State aid, | | 192 00 | 292 00 | | |
| Weights and measures account, | 100 00 | 21 50 | | | 49 07 |
| Park department:— | | | | | |
| General, | 3,000 00 | 2 10 | | 181 03 | |
| From 1900, Ballou lot, | 34 90 | | | | |
| Total receipts for the year | | | | \$123,181 08 | |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1901 | | | | 1,940 86 | |
| | | | | | \$125,121 94 |
| Total cash expenditures on 1901 accounts | | | | | 100,817 19 |
| | | | | | \$24,304 75 |
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1902 | | | | | |
| Less Library trust fund | | | | \$ 1,000 00 | |
| Less Cemetery trust fund | | | | 2,204 00 | |
| Less unexpended balance on Hope St. extension loan | | | | 20,504 03 | |
| | | | | | \$23,708 03 |
| Excess of income over expenditures | | | | | \$596 72 |

*Work in process.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

INCIDENTALS.

| | |
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| By appropriation | \$2,500 00 |
| To D. A. Westcott, insurance, etc. | \$552 17 |
| S. A. Andrew, posting warrants | 10 00 |
| Hopedale Stable, carriage for assessors | 7 50 |
| Hopedale Stable, carriage for selectmen | 3 75 |
| A. F. Fairbanks, court services | 69 64 |
| H. C. Snell, " " | 46 18 |
| A. A. Jenkins, " " | 6 12 |
| Samuel Snodgrass, " " | 23 26 |
| A. M. Hollis, " " | 19 26 |
| Thomas Mathews, " " | 2 86 |
| William H. Rockwood, " " | 44 46 |
| George W. Jenkins, " " | 14 24 |
| A. F. Fairbanks, serving dog warrant | 2 00 |
| A. F. Fairbanks, killing and burying two dogs | 2 00 |
| N. Durfee, soldiers' relief | 312 00 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Walker, soldiers' relief | 32 00 |
| W. S. Hague, fumigating | 12 00 |
| J. M. French, fumigating | 21 20 |
| Highway department, labor and pipe | 6 60 |
| Bancroft Memorial Library, binding town reports | 44 00 |
| Weeks & Potter Co., formaldehyde | 14 25 |
| L. A. Lamson & Son, sundries | 1 35 |
| Dr. C. H. Cole, return of births | 25 |
| Dr. R. C. Fish, return of births | 2 75 |
| Dr. K. A. Campbell, return of births | 2 50 |
| State of Massachusetts, account license | 25 |
| J. A. Taft, legal services | 19 34 |

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| Cook & Sons, sundries | \$ 4 00 |
| Emery & Wood, return of deaths | 10 50 |
| Michael Gaffney, labor at cemetery | 1 50 |
| E. C. Barrows, labor at cemetery | 4 50 |
| W. S. Hague, sundries | 7 50 |
| W. H. Jordan, procuring commission of justice of peace | 7 00 |
| W. H. Jordan, stamps, express and car fares | 4 50 |
| Milford Electric Light & Power Co., moving lights | 25 70 |
| Sanitary Construction Co., repairing machine | 8 50 |
| E. A. Darling, sundries | 2 70 |
| E. M. Wheelock, postage stamps | 50 |
| Draper Co., stamps, express and tele- phones | 13 37 |
| Printing | 215 45 |
| Postage and stationery | 13 60 |
| Thomas Bradley, burial agent, account Peter Moore | 35 00 |
| Salaries :— | |
| A. A. Messinger, auditor | 20 00 |
| E. S. Stimpson, collector of taxes | 202 46 |
| E. A. Darling, chairman of selectmen | 100 00 |
| L. B. Gaskill, selectman | 50 00 |
| J. M. French, selectman | 50 00 |
| William S. Hague, clerk for board of selectmen | 50 00 |
| Irving Ross, registrar | 25 00 |
| W. H. Grayson, registrar | 25 00 |
| H. F. Searles, registrar | 25 00 |
| W. H. Jordan, registrar | 25 00 |
| W. H. Jordan, clerk for registrars | 10 00 |
| W. H. Jordan, town clerk | 50 00 |
| J. A. Taft, town counsel | 200 00 |
| H. W. Bracken, assessor | 40 00 |
| William Bancroft, assessor | 50 00 |

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| W. S. Hague, assessor . . . | \$ 50 00 | |
| W. S. Hague, duplicate set to state . | 15 00 | |
| E. D. Bancroft, treasurer . . . | 100 00 | |
| L. B. Gaskill, inspector of cattle . | 25 00 | |
| S. A. Andrew, services at polls . | 5 00 | |
| George H. Davis, " " . | 3 00 | |
| A. A. Messinger, " " . | 5 00 | |
| C. E. Pierce, " " . | 5 00 | |
| F. H. French, " " . | 5 00 | |
| Thomas Gaffney, " " . | 3 00 | |
| George Sheldon, " " . | 5 00 | |
| F. B. Sweet, " " . | 3 00 | |
| J. M. French, sundries . . . | 10 35 | |
| J. M. French, special police duty July 3 and 4 | 3 60 | |
| J. M. French, special police duty Aug. 24 | 1 80 | |
| William French, special police duty July 3 and 4 | 3 60 | |
| George L. Thomas, special police duty July 3 and 4 | 3 60 | |
| Samuel Snodgrass, special police duty July 3 and 4 | 3 60 | |
| George Plant, special police duty July 3 and 4 | 3 60 | |
| William H. Rockwood, special police duty July 3 and 4 | 3 60 | |
| William S. Hague, special police duty July 3 and 4 | 3 60 | |
| William S. Hague, special police duty Aug. 24 | 1 80 | |
| Eugene F. Stratton, expenses at Rut- land | 45 00 | |
| By amount received from Third District Court | | \$44 14 |
| Mendon Proprietors' Records . . . | | 99 00 |
| Bound town reports | | 24 00 |
| L. A. Lamson, license fee | | 1 00 |

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| State of Massachusetts, account burial of Peter Moore | \$ 35 00 | |
| Amount due from State of Massachu- setts, account military burial | 22 50 | |
| Balance overdrawn | 131 22 | |
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| | \$2,856 86 | \$2,856 86 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

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| By appropriation | \$50 00 | |
| To Post 22, G. A. R. | \$50 00 | |
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| | \$50 00 | \$50 00 |

STATE AID.

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| By amount due from state | \$292 00 | |
| To Peter Moore | \$72 00 | |
| Mrs. Sarah Merriam | 32 00 | |
| S. G. Wood | 48 00 | |
| Elias Boyden | 48 00 | |
| George B. Butterfield | 28 00 | |
| Mrs. Hannah J. Nichols | 36 00 | |
| Mrs. Mary A. Cox | 20 00 | |
| Mrs. Julia A. Chipman | 8 00 | |
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| | \$292 00 | \$292 00 |

TOWN HALL.

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| By appropriation | \$500 00 | |
| Amount received from rents | 801 00 | |
| C. C. Downing, 1 lockup key | 75 | |
| George Plant, 1 lockup key | 75 | |
| To Milford Water Co. | \$ 76 86 | |
| George E. Stimpson & Co., book cases | 39 25 | |
| Willard & Eginton, plumbing, etc. | 30 29 | |
| E. R. Darling, key blanks | 1 00 | |
| Hopedale Stable Co., coal | 290 41 | |

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| Janitor and assistant janitor's services | \$584 50 |
| Milford Gas Light Co. | 63 07 |
| George W. Green, 2 brushes | 8 00 |
| Draper Co., labor, etc. | 13 60 |
| Oliver Whyte & Co., 3 window guards | 6 75 |
| F. W. Foster Mfg. Co., 1 grate | 41 16 |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, sundries | 19 77 |
| Norris & Staples, sundries | 1 48 |
| Everett E. Allen, upholstering chair, etc. | 9 00 |
| Swift B. Lyon, tuning piano | 6 00 |
| Howes & Howes, sundries | 2 70 |
| Eldredge & Sons, kalsomining | 18 00 |
| L. A. Lamson & Son, alcohol | 50 |
| Grafton & Upton railroad, freight | 75 |
| I. C. Soule, labor | 60 |
| Balance unexpended | 88 81 |

| | |
|------------|------------|
| \$1,302 50 | \$1,302 50 |
|------------|------------|

INTEREST.

| | |
|--|----------|
| By appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Interest on deposits | 509 60 |
| To Rogers, Newman & Tolman | \$655 24 |
| Hopedale Village Cemetery | 132 24 |
| Library Trustees on Bancroft Trust Fund | 40 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 182 12 |

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| \$1,009 60 | \$1,009 60 |
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WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| By appropriation | \$2,100 00 |
| Appropriation (special for 1 hydrant) | 40 00 |
| To Milford Water Co. | \$2,103 34 |
| Balance unexpended | 36 66 |

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|------------|------------|
| \$2,140 00 | \$2,140 00 |
|------------|------------|

TREE WARDEN.

| | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|
| By appropriation | | \$500 00 | |
| Amount received from Cenedella Bros. | | 2 00 | |
| To C. B. Merrill & Co., trees | \$433 20 | | |
| Highway Dept., labor on trees | 15 50 | | |
| Balance unexpended | 53 30 | | |
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| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$502 00 | \$502 00 | |

DUPLICATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

| | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|
| By appropriation | | \$100 00 | |
| Draper Co., sealing weights and measures | | 21 50 | |
| To Priest, Page & Co., test weights | \$12 50 | | |
| Cutter, Wood & Stevens, weights | 1 13 | | |
| Henry Troemer, weights | 44 35 | | |
| Herman Streater & Sons, weights and measures | 13 20 | | |
| H. L. Patrick, measures | 1 25 | | |
| Balance unexpended | 49 07 | | |
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| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$121 50 | \$121 50 | |

STREET LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|------------|------------|--|
| By appropriation | | \$2,300 00 | |
| To Milford Electric Light & Power Co. | \$2,252 44 | | |
| Balance unexpended | 47 56 | | |
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| | \$2,300 00 | \$2,300 00 | |

TAXES.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| By appropriation | | \$6,500 00 | |
| To state tax | \$2,642 50 | | |
| County tax | 4,739 00 | | |
| By balance overdrawn | | 881 50 | |
| | | | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$7,381 50 | \$7,381 50 | |

SUMMARY.

| DEPARTMENT. | Appropriations. | Due from State. | Cash Received. | Totals. | Expended. | Unexpended Balance. | Exceeded Appropriations. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Incidentals, | \$2,500 | | \$225 64 | \$2,725 64 | \$2,856 86 | | \$131 22 |
| Street lights, | 2,300 | | | 2,300 00 | 2,252 44 | \$47 56 | |
| State aid, | | \$292 | | 292 00 | 292 00 | | |
| Water for fires, | 2,140 | | | 2,140 00 | 2,103 34 | 36 66 | |
| Memorial Day, | 50 | | | 50 00 | 50 00 | | |
| Interest, | 500 | | 509 60 | 1,009 60 | 827 48 | 182 12 | |
| State and county taxes, | 6,500 | | | 6,500 00 | 7,381 50 | | 881 50. |
| Tree warden, | 500 | | 2 00 | 502 00 | 448 70 | 53 30 | |
| Town Hall, | 500 | | 802 50 | 1,302 50 | 1,213 69 | 88 81 | |
| Duplicate weights and measures, | 100 | | 21 50 | 121 50 | 72 43 | 49 07 | |
| | | | | \$16,943 24 | \$17,498 44 | \$457 52 | \$1,012 72 |

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1902.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Town House | . | . | . | . | \$35,000 00 |
| Town House store fixtures | . | . | . | . | 450 00 |
| Schoolhouse, Hopedale street | . | . | . | . | 5,000 00 |
| Schoolhouse, South Hopedale | . | . | . | . | 950 00 |
| Schoolhouse, Dutcher street | . | . | . | . | 35,000 00 |
| High school building | . | . | . | . | 7,000 00 |
| Public library | . | . | . | . | 5,000 00 |
| Bancroft Memorial library building | . | . | . | . | 30,000 00 |
| Town park property | . | . | . | . | 15,000 00 |

\$133,400 00

Highway property :—

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Stone crusher and engine | . | . | . | . | \$700 00 |
| Road scraper | . | . | . | . | 30 00 |
| Three snow-plows | . | . | . | . | 40 00 |
| Small tools | . | . | . | . | 150 00 |
| Watering-cart | . | . | . | . | 375 00 |
| Eleven stand-pipes | . | . | . | . | 200 00 |
| Road roller | . | . | . | . | 150 00 |
| Buildings | . | . | . | . | 800 00 |

\$2,445 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT-
MEN FOR 1902.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Memorial Day | . | . | . | . | . | \$ 50 00 |
| Incidentals . | . | . | . | . | . | 3,000 00 |
| Interest . | . | . | . | . | . | 1,500 00 |
| Street lights | . | . | . | . | . | 2,300 00 |
| Water for fire purposes | . | . | . | . | . | 2,100 00 |
| State and county taxes | . | . | . | . | . | 7,500 00 |
| Town Hall . | . | . | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| Support of poor | . | . | . | . | . | 1,200 00 |
| Tree warden | . | . | . | . | . | 500 00 |

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.

| | |
|--|------------|
| By appropriation | \$1,200 00 |
| To Medfield Insane Asylum, care of Es- ther Fiske | \$146 00 |
| Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of F. T. Edmands | 169 46 |
| Town of Milford, care of Curtis Clafin | 156 00 |
| Town of Milford, care of G. D. Ed- mands' family | 196 50 |
| Town of Mendon, care of Alice Staples | 86 56 |
| Town of Blackstone, care of Modest Henry and family | 79 35 |
| Dr. K. A. Campbell, medical attend- ance, account A. W. Kimball | 36 00 |
| L. A. Lamson, medicine, etc., account A. W. Kimball | 10 40 |
| C. C. Downing, board, etc., account A. W. Kimball | 84 55 |
| Dr. K. A. Campbell, medical attend- ance, account Carl Axelson | 34 00 |
| L. A. Lamson, medicine, etc., account Carl Axelson | 5 45 |
| Mrs. N. C. Jenkins, nurse, account Carl Axelson | 30 00 |
| Mrs. Lewis Roberts, board, account Carl Axelson | 21 60 |
| Dr. M. W. Knight, medical attendance, account John Johnson | 53 00 |
| L. A. Lamson, medicine, etc., account John Johnson | 9 85 |
| C. C. Downing, board, account John Johnson | 97 85 |

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Framingham Training School for | | |
| Nurses, nurse, account John Johnson | \$ 82 85 | |
| H. L. Patrick, crackers | 25 | |
| J. M. French, account sick man | 95 | |
| L. A. Lamson, medicine | 35 | |
| E. C. Barrows, carriage for sick man | 1 50 | |
| Howes & Howes, crackers | 6 27 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, one cracker can | 3 75 | |
| R. C. Fish, medical attendance, account John White | 2 00 | |
| By amount from J. A. Edmands, account | | |
| F. T. Edmands | | 169 46 |
| Amount received from State, account | | |
| A. W. Kimball | | 130 95 |
| Amount received from State, account | | |
| Carl Axelson | | 91 05 |
| Amount received from State, account | | |
| John Johnson | | 243 55 |
| To balance unexpended | 520 52 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,835 01 | \$1,835 01 |

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

J. M. FRENCH,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.

There were 8 cases of scarlet fever, and 10 cases of diphtheria, all of which received proper attention.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.

No complaints.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|------------|------------|
| By appropriation | | \$4,500 00 |
| Work for outside parties (labor and material) | | 7,116 07 |
| Material sold | | 116 84 |
| Street railway tax, returned by state | | 318 56 |
| Street railway excise tax returned by tax collector | | 130 74 |
| Rent of hose house | | 40 00 |
| Betterments on Progress street | | 931 41 |
| To labor | \$8,223 37 | |
| Material | 2,854 66 | |
| Milford Gas Light Co. | 478 50 | |
| Hopedale Stable | 107 84 | |
| Draper Company | 101 15 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons | 93 49 | |
| Milford Electric Light & Power Co. | 91 84 | |
| Barrett Manufacturing Co. | 83 00 | |
| Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. | 63 03 | |
| S. C. Nightingale & Childs | 55 50 | |
| S. A. Andrew | 45 00 | |
| Concord Foundry Co. | 40 80 | |
| Willard & Eginton | 35 77 | |
| Jesse A. Taft | 27 50 | |
| Cenedella Bros. | 26 51 | |
| C. L. Fair | 24 75 | |
| Warren Bros. Co. | 23 85 | |
| Cornelius Callahan Co. | 12 70 | |
| Milford Water Co. | 10 09 | |
| John A. Burt & Son | 8 00 | |
| Sherman Bros. | 7 05 | |
| H. M. Curtiss | 5 68 | |

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Cook & Sons | \$ 4 50 |
| W. L. Bennett | 4 52 |
| E. D. Bancroft | 1 51 |
| Boston & Albany R. R. | 69 |
| Unexpended balance | 722 32 |

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STREET WATERING.

| | DR. | CR. |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| By appropriation | | \$1,200 00 |
| To running cart | \$567 02 | |
| Milford Water Company | 480 67 | |
| John A. Burt & Son | 62 60 | |
| Unexpended balance | 89 81 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,200 00 | \$1,200 00 |

SIDEWALKS.

| | DR. | CR. |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| By appropriation | | \$500 00 |
| Work for outside parties | | 200 00 |
| To labor | \$145 64 | |
| Warren Bros. Company | 379 26 | |
| Hopedale Stable | 71 10 | |
| Barrett Mfg. Co. | 53 20 | |
| Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. | 35 60 | |
| John A. Burt & Son | 8 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 7 20 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$700 00 | \$700 00 |

PROGRESS STREET.

| | DR. | CR. |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| By appropriation | | \$500 00 |
| To labor | \$200 00 | |
| Draper Company | 155 13 | |
| Cenedella Bros. | 100 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 44 87 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$500 00 | \$500 00 |

HOPE STREET EXTENSION.

| | DR. | CR. |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| By special appropriation | | \$37,500 00 |
| Rent "Fish" house | | 50 00 |
| To labor | \$ 78 72 | |
| G. Cenedella | 9,500 00 | |
| George A. Draper | 5,779 27 | |
| F. P. Sheldon | 750 00 | |
| Draper Company | 640 75 | |
| Hopedale Stable | 200 00 | |
| Milford Elect. Light and Power Co. | 65 60 | |
| Tewksbury & Weir | 20 81 | |
| Milford Water Company | 4 75 | |
| Milford Daily News | 4 50 | |
| Daniel Kent | 1 32 | |
| Adams Express Co. | 25 | |
| Unexpended balance to be used in finishing the work | 20,504 03 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$37,550 00 | \$37,550 00 |

SUMMARY.

| DEPARTMENT. | Appropriations. | Credit for Outside Work. | Total Credits. | Amount Expended. | Unexpended Balance. |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| General repairs, | \$ 4,500 00 | \$8,653 62 | \$13,153 62 | \$12,431 30 | \$ 722 32 |
| Watering, | 1,200 00 | | 1,200 00 | 1,110 19 | 89 81 |
| Sidewalks, | 500 00 | 200 00 | 700 00 | 692 80 | 7 20 |
| Progress street, | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 455 13 | 44 87 |
| Hope street extension, | 37,500 00 | 50 00 | 37,550 00 | 17,045 97 | 20,504 03 |
| | <hr/> \$44,200 00 | <hr/> \$8,903 62 | <hr/> \$33,103 62 | <hr/> \$31,735 39 | <hr/> \$21,368 23 |

CLARE H. DRAPER,
GEO. A. DRAPER,
C. M. DAY,
Road Commissioners.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE HOPEDALE FIRE
DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1901, GIVING A LIST AND VALUE OF PROPERTY,
NAMES OF MEMBERS AND NUMBER OF FIRES.

PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| One hose house | \$1,300 00 |
| One hose wagon | 300 00 |
| One hose wagon | 85 00 |
| One hook and ladder truck, with ladders | 175 00 |
| 3850 ft. hose (3500 ft. in good condition; 350 ft. unreliable) | 950 00 |
| Arrow-gun and fire escape | 15 00 |
| Three harnesses, shovels, etc. | 30 00 |
| Fire alarm telegraph complete | 1,500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$4,355 00 |

HYDRANTS.

Thirty-nine hydrants located as follows:—

Seven on Hopedale street.

Four on Adin road.

Three on West Main street.

Four on Dutcher street.

Three on Dutcher street extension.

Three on Union street.

Four on Freedom street.

One at counting room.

One near high school.

Two on Prospect street.

One in yard rear of foundry.

Three on Bancroft parkway.

Two on Progress street.

One on Cemetery street.

ENGINEERS.

George W. Jenkins, chief. Charles E. Pierce, 1st assistant.
 Fred B. Sweet, clerk and treasurer.

MEMBERS.

HOSE 2.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Fred Crockett, foreman. | H. A. Nichols, clerk and treas. |
| Wm. H. Cox, 1st assistant. | M. Higgiston. |
| Thos. Gaffney, 2d assistant. | J. C. Estey. |

HOSE 3.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| E. S. Adams, foreman and | J. E. Andrew. |
| treasurer. | R. H. Owen. |
| J. P. Durgin, 1st assistant. | W. N. Draper. |
| J. B. Chapin, 2d assistant. | Amos Collons. |
| W. C. Hastings, clerk. | E. J. Knox |
| T. F. Mathews. | T. J. Coyne. |
| C L. Whitney. | B. L. Hodgdon. |

PAY OF MEMBERS, ENGINEERS AND INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| By appropriation | \$1,300 00 |
| Received from Draper Company | 25 93 |
| To pay of engineers | \$ 84 00 |
| Pay of members | 548 00 |
| Poll tax of members and engineers | 43 12 |
| Robert Ross, fire police | 20 00 |
| Charles H. Bagley, steward | 50 00 |
| Wm. Dougherty, care of fire alarm | 85 00 |
| Hopedale stable, coal and wood | 42 12 |
| Milford Water Co. | 13 00 |
| Milford Gas Light Co. | 18 36 |
| Jerome Marble & Co., blue vitriol | 55 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., glass jars | 6 00 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., blue vitriol | 81 00 |
| George W. Jenkins, changing tappers and wire | 17 50 |
| Draper Company, lumber, bolts, etc. | 3 95 |
| Improved Primary Battery Co., 6 batteries | 6 00 |

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|--|-------|
| Draper Company, lumber and labor . | \$ 70 |
| Adams Express Co., express | 1 80 |
| Wm. Dougherty, repairing pipe and hydrant | 75 |
| Hose Company No. 2, oil, broom, etc. | 1 76 |
| Henry L. Patrick, oil, soap, brooms, etc. | 3 00 |
| Norris & Staples, pails, shovels, etc. . | 14 15 |
| Geo. W. Jenkins, Steamer Co. of Mil- ford | 14 00 |
| Irving E. Jones, 2 poles | 2 00 |
| Henry K. Barnes, sundries | 8 00 |
| Draper Company, glass and polish . . | 85 |
| Hopedale stable, teams at fires . . | 34 50 |
| Beattie Zinc Works, 50 No. 1 zines . | 25 00 |
| Geo. W. Jenkins, repairs to fire alarm | 4 88 |
| F. B. Sweet, express, postage, etc. . | 6 62 |
| Draper Company, making bolt, etc. . | 2 05 |
| Plummer, Ham & Richardson, wire . | 1 20 |
| Wm. Davoren, express and carting . | 4 22 |
| Highway Dept., rent No. 2 hose house | 40 00 |
| Draper Company, sandpaper, etc. . | 18 |
| J. M. French & Son, teams at fires, etc. | 9 00 |
| C. H. Batchelder & Co., canvas for hose wagon | 2 25 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., zines, wire, etc. | 37 39 |
| Balance unexpended | 93 03 |

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|------------|------------|
| \$1,325 93 | \$1,325 93 |
|------------|------------|

HOSE.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| By appropriation | \$160 00 |
| To H. K. Barnes, 350 ft. hose | \$160 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$160 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$160 00 |

REPAIRS TO HOSE HOUSE.

| | |
|--|----------|
| By appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Balance overdrawn | 1 76 |
| To H. H. Lent, shingles, labor, etc. . | \$61 40 |

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Avery & Woodbury, curtains . . . | \$ 1 29 | |
| Norris & Staples, plumbing, etc. . . | 15 60 | |
| G. A. Crockett, paint, labor, etc. . . | 23 47 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$101 76 | \$101 76 |

FOREST FIRE WARDENS.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| By appropriation | | \$100 00 |
| To expenditures | \$48 19 | |
| Balance unexpended | 51 81 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$100 00 | \$100 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| By general appropriation | \$1,300 00 |
| Appropriation for hose | 160 00 |
| Appropriation for repairs to hose house | 100 00 |
| Appropriation for forest fire wardens | 100 00 |
| Received from Draper Co. | 25 93 |
| To pay of engineers and members | \$830 12 |
| Incidentals | 402 78 |
| Expenditures as forest fire wardens | 48 19 |
| Repairs to hose house | 101 76 |
| 350 feet hose | 160 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 143 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,685 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,685 93 |

RECORD OF FIRES.

April 13.—Brush fire. Land of Sylvester Madden.

April 15.—Brush fire. Near ice house.

May 8.—Brush fire. Land of Sylvester Madden.

May 9.—Brush fire. Freedom street along railroad track.

(Two Alarms.)

May 14.—Brush fire. West Main street. Land of Wm. F. Draper.

May 17.—Brush fire. Mendon road.

June 8.—Fire at Spindleville, mill of A. A. Westcott & Sons.

Aug. 5.—Fire at Bancroft Parkway, house occupied by E. T. Ross.

Nov. 5.—Fire at H. L. Patrick's store, Hopedale street.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 25.—Yard of Draper Company.

Box 26.—Hopedale street, corner of hose house.

Box 32.—Corner of Dennett street and Dutcher street extension.

Box 38.—Corner Freedom street and Dutcher street.

Box 42. Bancroft Parkway.

Box 45.—Freedom street, west of dam.

Box 53.—Corner of Adin and Hopedale streets.

Box 57.—Adin street near E. S. Draper's.

Box 62.—Corner of Main and Hopedale streets.

Box 64.—Westcott's mill.

School signal near office of Draper Co.

Keys at houses near boxes.

For 1902 we would recommend a general appropriation of \$1300; also an appropriation of \$100 for forest fire wardens.

We would also recommend that the town purchase 300 ft. hose.

All equipments of the department are in good working order.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. JENKINS,

CHARLES E. PIERCE,

FRED B. SWEET,

Board of Engineers, Hopedale Fire Dept.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1901.

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|--|----------------|
| Valuation of real estate, excluding land | \$975,675 00 |
| Valuation of real estate, excluding buildings | 231,410 00 |
| Total valuation of real estate | \$1,207,085 00 |
| Total valuation of personal estate | 2,808,616 00 |
| Total valuation | \$4,015,701 00 |
| Decrease in 1901 | \$176,632 00 |
| Tax rate per \$1,000 | \$10 00 |
| Tax on property | \$40,171 01 |
| Number of polls taxed | 795 |
| Tax on each | \$2 00 |
| Tax on polls | \$1,590 00 |
| Total tax | \$41,761 01 |
| Bank tax | 4,535 12 |
| Corporation tax | 7,102 20 |
| Available tax | \$53,398 33 |
| Decrease in 1901 | \$1,329 90 |
| Number of persons assessed | 885 |
| Number of persons assessed on property | 216 |
| Number of persons assessed for poll tax only | 669 |
| Number of polls assessed | 795 |
| Number of horses assessed | 163 |
| Number of cows assessed | 81 |
| Number of neat cattle assessed | 17 |
| Number of swine assessed | 7 |

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Number of dwelling-houses | . | . | . | 315 |
| Acres of land assessed | . | . | . | 2,806 A. 65 R. |
| Population | . | . | . | 2,018 |
| Increase of population from last year | . | . | . | 64 |

It may be noticed that the corporation tax is much less than for the year 1899. This is partly explained by the fact that some former Massachusetts corporations have changed their charters, and are now foreign corporations, and also by the fact that there has been more or less change in individual investments. The increase on the valuation on the personal estate, which includes foreign stock investments, has more than balanced this loss.

The ten largest owners of real estate are as follows:—

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Draper Company . . . | \$668,340 00 |
| George A. Draper . . . | 37,375 00 |
| Eben S. Draper . . . | 38,050 00 |
| William F. Draper . . . | 24,950 00 |
| Henry L. Patrick . . . | 24,250 00 |
| Hopedale Stable Co. . . | 22,600 00 |
| A. A. Westcott . . . | 16,600 00 |
| F. J. & G. M. Dutcher . . | 20,550 00 |
| George Otis Draper . . . | 18,680 00 |
| Mrs. Henrietta Day . . . | 16,500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$887,895 00 |

About 74 per cent of the whole.

The ten largest owners of locally taxed personal property are as follows:—

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| William F. Draper . . . | \$724,660 00 |
| Draper Company . . . | 300,000 00 |
| Eben S. Draper . . . | 480,715 00 |
| George A. Draper . . . | 511,400 00 |
| Mrs. E. L. Osgood . . . | 165,000 00 |
| George Otis Draper . . . | 101,400 00 |
| Mrs. F. E. Colburn . . . | 150,100 00 |
| Joseph B. Bancroft . . . | 141,900 00 |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| F. J. and G. M. Dutcher . . . | \$73,700 00 |
| Eben D. Bancroft . . . | 35,820 00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,684,695 00 |

About 96 per cent of the whole.

LIST OF INDIVIDUAL TAXES EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
IN AMOUNT, PAID BY RESIDENTS OF HOPEDALE, BOTH
DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY.

[This table is not absolutely correct, as it involves some estimating when considering the proportionment of the corporation and bank taxes. Tax-paying concerns in Hopedale owned by individuals are proportioned among the Hopedale owners with relation to the actual amount thus indirectly paid by these individuals.]

Figures are also given for the year 1891 for comparison.

| | 1901. | 1891. |
|--|-------------|------------|
| William F. Draper . . . | \$15,239 00 | \$7,256 00 |
| Corporation taxes not proportioned among individuals . | | 4,397 00 |
| Eben S. Draper . . . | 9,768 00 | 2,875 00 |
| George A. Draper . . . | 9,893 00 | 2,884 00 |
| George Otis Draper . . . | 3,060 00 | 168 00 |
| Mrs. E. L. Osgood . . . | 2,808 00 | 1,628 00 |
| Mrs. F. E. Colburn . . . | 2,419 00 | 1,787 00 |
| F. J. and G. M. Dutcher . . . | 2,028 00 | 1,037 00 |
| Joseph B. Bancroft . . . | 1,885 00 | 1,040 00 |
| Eben D. Bancroft . . . | 733 00 | 472 00 |
| Henry L. Patrick . . . | 474 00 | 335 00 |
| A. A. Westcott . . . | 326 00 | 347 00 |
| Mrs. Henrietta Day . . . | 205 00 | |
| C. F. Roper . . . | 210 00 | 186 00 |
| C. M. Day . . . | 192 00 | |
| H. B. Fisk . . . | 135 00 | |
| George W. Knight . . . | 137 00 | |
| A. E. Rhoades . . . | 135 00 | |
| William Welch . . . | 121 00 | |

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Clare H. Draper | \$112 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$49,880 00 | \$24,412 00 |

For 1901 about 93 per cent of the whole tax raised in the town.

WILLIAM BANCROFT,
HOWARD W. BRACKEN,
WILLIAM S. HAGUE,
Board of Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

| | 1898. | Dr. | Cr. |
|--|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Uncollected taxes | | | \$1 50 |
| | 1899. | | |
| To uncollected taxes | | \$164 00 | |
| Interest | | 24 | |
| By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer . | | | \$ 2 74 |
| Uncollected taxes | | | 161 50 |
| | | <hr/> \$164 24 | <hr/> \$164 24 |
| | 1900. | | |
| To uncollected taxes | | \$677 46 | |
| By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer . | | | \$100 68 |
| Uncollected taxes | | | 576 78 |
| | | <hr/> \$677 46 | <hr/> \$677 46 |
| | 1901. | | |
| To taxes committed for collection . . . | | \$41,761 01 | |
| By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer . | | | \$40,344 60 |
| Discount | | | 812 56 |
| Uncollected taxes | | | 613 85 |
| | | <hr/> \$41,761 01 | <hr/> \$41,761 01 |
| M., H. & F. Street R. R. Co. | | \$130 74 | |
| M., A. & W. Street R. R. Co. | | 48 17 | |
| By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, treasurer . | | | \$130 74 |
| Due from M., A. & W. Street R. R. Co. | | | 48 17 |
| | | <hr/> \$178 91 | <hr/> \$178 91 |

EDWARD S. STIMPSON, Collector.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Park Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.

The general work of the Park Commission for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, included setting out a border of trees and shrubs on the playground, finishing up the planting on the Ballou lot, general oversight and work on the playground and Ballou Park, and a very material improvement of the property at the upper end of our river tract. Early in the year, the playground was surveyed for two ball grounds, which were fitted with home plates and bases, and a tennis court was also laid out, and furnished with the best attainable posts and net. Seats were later purchased for use both for this Park and the Ballou Park. A temporary band stand was placed on the playground lot, it being understood that later on, when the necessary changes in grade are made, a permanent band stand will be located on the lot across the road. A list of Park regulations was prepared, with assistance of counsel, as follows:—

PARK REGULATIONS.

1. Do not break plants, shrubs, or trees, or pluck flowers from them.
2. Do not post or distribute circulars of any character within, or along the Park.
3. The use of the ground for baseball, or other games, is governed by the regulations of the Park Board, and a license for such use of the grounds, on specified dates, will be required.
4. No articles to be placed for exhibition or offered for sale or distribution, within the limits of, or adjacent to, the Park, except as expressly authorized by the Board.
5. Public speeches or entertainments are not to be given without the direct authority of the Board.
6. No intoxicating liquors are allowed upon the grounds,

and all persons appearing on the grounds in an intoxicated condition are subject to arrest.

7. No profane or obscene language will be tolerated within, or adjacent to, the grounds, and all persons are warned against making any unseemly noise or disturbance of any character.

8. Carriages are not allowed on the grounds.

Per order,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

It has given us great satisfaction to note the general public appreciation of the advantages allowed for public recreation on the playground. The school children make daily use of the property during school terms, the tennis court was well patronized, and ball games were quite frequent. The Field Day of the Hopedale employees would have been impossible without the conveniences allowed, and the band concerts have attracted citizens of neighboring towns, as well as our own population. We have been gratified to note that even on such occasions as the Fourth of July celebration, no perceptible damage has resulted to the shrubbery or other Park property.

At the Upper Park, it was found that through a misunderstanding the original bridge was not placed sufficiently high to allow boats to pass under properly, so we have raised it materially. The Maroney grove, which includes the best tract of pine timber in town, has been cleaned up, and put into attractive shape for use by picnic parties. We have also started a roadway commencing at Hazel street and continuing over the new bridge, and through the woods to the Grafton & Upton railroad. While by no means a finished way, this road is perfectly passable, and allows a drive of at least a mile within the Park boundaries. With the trolley cars running on the Grafton & Upton road, the public can easily reach this new territory from the western side. There are three good springs in the vicinity, and the general attractions of the environment can only be appreciated by investigation. It was necessary to do considerable filling to raise the road leading to the bridge above the highwater line. Fortunately, there is an inexhaustible supply of good gravel near at hand. In laying

out the roadway, we found after placing it to the best advantage, that we encroached on the neighboring land belonging to Mr. Geo. A. Draper. The Commissioners have therefore purchased four and three-quarters acres from Mr. Draper, which gives us control of land amply sufficient for our purposes.

In view of the general scarcity of game in our neighborhood, we have decided that it would be for the interest of all, hunters included, to make our large tract of river land a refuge for wild animals, so that they may have a better chance of continuing existence. A large number of signs have therefore been placed at various entrances, containing the following notice:—

NOTICE.

All persons are forbidden to enter upon Park lands in the town of Hopedale for the purpose of shooting or trapping, under penalty of the law.

A reward of ten dollars will be paid to any person furnishing information which leads to the arrest and conviction of any persons entering upon said premises for the purposes aforesaid.

Per Order,

PARK COMMISSIONERS,
Hopedale, Mass.

The Ballou lot fund, representing the surplus collected for the Ballou Memorial, was at first thought possibly inadequate for the purpose intended. We are glad to report, therefore, that the expense has only exceeded the amount collected by \$17.60.

The suit with Mr. H. L. Patrick went by the spring session of the court. Since then our senior counsel, Mr. F. P. Goulding, has deceased.

Our work for the next year will naturally be governed by the amount of our appropriation. It is, of course, essential that the playground and Ballou lots be kept in proper order. Very possibly some additional changes will have to be made in the drainage system of the playground lot, to care for the surface water coming from the adjoining territory. The section immediately opposite the playground is more or less of an

eyesore at present, as we have wished to accommodate the Road Commissioners by allowing them use of the property for stone crushing purposes up to this present year. During the year a start should be made toward laying out a connected road, allowing passage from Northrop street around to Hopedale street. The brook will undoubtedly have to be placed in a culvert, and quite a little grading ultimately arranged. The roadway will be for the general benefit of traffic, rather than for any immediate advantage to the Park, but it is an essential public improvement. We should like to continue our improvement on the river property, opening it up for public use nearer the town center in the same manner as at the upper end. We understand that all such development must be gradual in character, and have no wish to incur any large expenses. We feel that our past expenditures have been of great advantage to the town, and shall be governed by the public expression of our voters as to the future outlay. We recommend an appropriation of \$2500 for the ensuing year.

C. F. ROPER,
FRANK J. DUTCHER,
GEORGE OTIS DRAPER,

Board of Park Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO DEC. 31, 1901.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| By general appropriation | \$3,000 00 |
| Property sold | 2 10 |
| To land:— | |
| G. A. Draper | \$ 237 50 |
| Plans and surveys:— | |
| Warren H. Manning | 250 00 |
| Trees and shrubs:— | |
| C. B. Merrill & Co. | 500 00 |
| Roads and paths:— | |
| C. B. Merrill & Co. | \$553 13 |
| Sherman Brothers | 25 00 |
| Hopedale Stable | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 579 63 |

Incidentals:—

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Wright & Ditson . | \$ 38 75 | |
| Cook & Sons . | 1 25 | |
| Draper Company . | 72 90 | |
| C. Howard Walker . | 5 00 | |
| G. M. Billings . | 24 00 | |
| H. J. Harwood . | 200 00 | |
| Grafton & Upton | | |
| R. R. . . . | 3 78 | |
| Tewksbury & Weir | 40 75 | |
| Hopedale Stable . | 1 50 | |
| Recording deed . | 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$388 60 |

Care of grounds:—

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|--------|--|
| C. B. Merrill & Co. . | . | . | 999 95 | |
|-----------------------|---|---|--------|--|

\$2,955 68

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|-------|--|
| Balance unexpended . | . | . | 46 42 | |
|----------------------|---|---|-------|--|

\$3,002 10 \$3,002 10

Ballou Memorial fund:—

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| By balance unexpended . | . | . | . | \$34 90 |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------|

To Ballou Memorial lot:—

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------|---------|
| C. B. Merrill & Co. . | . | \$50 00 | |
| Hopedale Stable . | . | 2 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$52 50 |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|--|-------|
| By balance overdrawn . | . | . | | 17 60 |
|------------------------|---|---|--|-------|

\$52 50 \$52 50

Legal expenses:—

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Frank P. Goulding . | \$136 10 | |
| Jesse A. Taft . | 23 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$159 85 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

During the year 1901, twenty-eight marriages, twenty-four deaths and forty births have been recorded. For detail see lists printed under head of Vital Statistics.

One hundred and seven dog licenses were granted, ninety-four for males, thirteen for females. \$231.60 was paid E. A. Brown, county treasurer, of which sum \$213.77 was returned to the town.

In addition to the above amount \$231.60, \$15.00 (a penalty for keeping an unlicensed dog) was sent to the County Treasurer by clerk of the Milford court, which amount was also returned to the Town, making a total of \$228.77, as shown on library report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Extract from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. I., Chap. 29.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall on or before the fifth day of each month report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth, and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. If the child is illegitimate, the name of, and other facts relating to, the father shall not be stated, except at the request in writing of both father and mother, filed with the return. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk, stating that said births have been properly reported to him. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS OCCURRING IN HOPEDALE DURING 1901.

| DATE. | NAME. | PARENTS. |
|-------|---|--|
| 1901 | | |
| Jan. | 1, Royal Alfred LeFleur, | Isaac and Elmine (LeBlanc). |
| " | 6, Archibald James Carson, | Archibald K. and Martha (Riley). |
| Feb. | 8, Stillborn, | |
| " | 10, Lealand Chapin March, | John H. and Nellie F. (Chapin). |
| " | 16, Elizabeth Dougherty, | William and Mary (Provanca). |
| March | 14, Kenneth Alan Benson, | Clarence A. and Mary S. (Dockham). |
| " | 31, Arthur William Cox, | William H. and Annie B. (Moore). |
| April | 5, Catherine Amelia Nichols, | Harry A. and Catherine A. (Nugent). |
| " | 12, Oval St. Martin, | Charles and Josephine (Peloquin). |
| May | 5, Harold Abbott Wright, | William C. and Florence (Solomon). |
| " | 5, Basil Hamilton Rice, | Charles A. and Martha B. (Welch). |
| " | 7, Dorothy Abraham, | Thomas and Sarah (Monehan). |
| " | 19, Arthur Tucker, | John B. and Emma M. (Anthony). |
| " | 29, Leola Elizabeth Rich, | John A. and Abbie S. (Bailey). |
| June | 6, Mary Manning Ball, | William G. and Susan O. (Lane). |
| " | 10, Robert Edward Bateson, | Joseph J. and Alice (Kaberry). |
| " | 21, Mary Helen Corcoran, | John W. and Margaret C. (Nealon). |
| " | 28, Etta Gertrude Huff, | Nelson L. and Etta (Miller). |
| " | 29, Mary Crawford, | Henry and Catherine (Dacey). |
| July | 8, Florence Mahoney, | J. W. and Helen F. (Warner). |
| " | 12, Arthur Lynden Lamson, | Arthur and Edith May (Fletcher). |
| " | 17, Emma Mildred Gilmore, | E. C. and Emma S. (Collins). |
| " | 22, William Francis Lundy, | William F. and Jennie A. (Vaughn). |
| " | 29, Herbert Gannett Tilden Houghton, | H. A. and Sarah S. (Gannett). |
| " | 29, Charles Merle Gaffney, | Michael J. and Cora M. (Lyons). |
| Aug. | 11, ———— Westerhaus, | Charles and Mary (Spelman). |
| " | 12, Clara May Dion, | Frank H. and Amanda (Messier). |
| " | 18, Joseph Edward Fallon, | Joseph E. and Mary A. (Duff). |
| " | 25, Louis Lerck, | Louis E. and Margaret A. (Gafney). |
| Sept. | 7, Marguerite Loretta Callahan, | Cornelius M. and Mary K. (O'Malley). |
| Oct. | 8, Hattie Jane Tillotson, | Horace A. and Hattie E. (Hopkins). |
| " | 12, Edward Phillips Cannon, | Edward A. and Catherine A. (Phillips). |
| " | 24, Edward T. Ross, Jr., | Edward T. and Della (Morrison). |
| " | 31, Isabelle Lowe, | Horace E. and Christine (Wahl). |
| Nov. | 3, Ruth Dorothy Osgood, | Arthur B. and Olive M. (Lincoln). |
| " | 7, Dorothy Maria Smith, | John J. and Mary A. (Keeley). |
| " | 25, Ruby Winifred Freethy, | Ellis S. and Winifred A. (Hamilton). |
| Dec. | 14, Everett Miles Sears, | Fred and Annie (Vaughn). |
| " | 16, Hazel Catherine Mattoon, | Frank C. and Margaret (Ward). |
| " | 28, Christine Elizabeth Jackson, | John F. and Elizabeth (Madden). |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN HOPEDALE DURING 1901.

| DATE. | NAMES. | RESIDENCE. | AGE. | MARRIAGE. | BY WHOM MARRIED. |
|----------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1901 | | | | | |
| Jan. 1, | Arthur B. Osgood, Olive M. Lincoln, | Hopedale, Mass., Milford, " | 20 1st 19 1st | | George M. Smiley. |
| Feb. 27, | Martin VandeMeer, Mamie Shaw, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 27 1st 22 1st | | David T. Magill. |
| Mar. 12, | Elias A. Swift, Emma F. Fitzpatrick, | Hopedale, " Milford, " | 27 1st 20 1st | | L. J. Purcell. |
| " 23, | Evans F. Butterfield, Olive J. Carmier, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 22 2nd 21 1st | | Garrett Beekman. |
| Apr. 7, | George H. Wilmerson, William A. Pollitt, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 39 1st 28 1st | | John Whitehill. |
| " 11, | Isabel H. Jacobs, John W. Spiller, | Attleboro Falls, " Hopedale, " | 32 1st 28 1st | | David T. Magill. |
| " 15, | Mary E. Carlson, William A. Brown, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 35 1st 28 2nd | | David T. Magill. |
| " 22, | Minnie V. Oatis, Joseph A. Miller, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 25 1st 28 1st | | Webster Woodbury. |
| " 25, | Ella E. Bagley, Harvey A. LaRhethe, | Milford, " Hopedale, " | 19 1st 26 1st | | Robert E. Bisbee. |
| May 1, | Lena M. (Underwood) Saunders, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 26 2nd 26 2nd | | David T. Magill. |
| " 12, | Fred E. Waldron, Nellie (Jones) Remick, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 28 2nd 33 2nd | | Elbert W. Whitney. |
| " 19, | Frederick J. Chapdelaine, Martha E. Eaton, | Hopedale, " Holliston, " | 28 1st 21 1st | | N. Vander Pyl. |
| " 29, | Harrison W. Gay, Miranda E. Hill, | Hopedale, " Mendon, " | 24 1st 29 1st | | Napoleon S. Hoagland |
| " 29, | James E. Gaffney, Annie C. Rooney, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 23 1st 18 1st | | Thos. J. Fitzgerald. |
| " 30, | Joseph I. Carey, Louise Lawrence, | Hopedale, " Caryville, " | 23 1st 17 1st | | Daniel J. Keleher. |
| June 29, | August C. Schnetzler, Florence Lapworth, | Toledo, Ohio, Hopedale, Mass., | 33 1st 31 1st | | Elbert W. Whitney. |
| July 2, | Harland W. Greenwood, Bertha G. Hopkins, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 23 1st 23 1st | | Webster Woodbury. |
| Sept. 5, | George H. Priest, Maud A. Woodbury, | Waltham, " Hopedale, " | 24 1st 28 1st | | Wilson S. Fritch. |
| " 17, | LeForest Shorey, Helen L. Hawkins, | Hopedale, " Gardner, " | 25 1st 24 1st | | David T. Magill. |
| " 25, | Gottfried Adolphson, Hilma M. Carlson, | Milford, " Hopedale, " | 29 1st 21 1st | | C. W. Anderson. |
| " 27, | John A. York, Eva M. Ambler, | Hopedale, " Ashland, " | 24 1st 24 1st | | R. L. Greene. |
| " 30, | Oscar E. Browne, Martha F. Gaskill, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 25 1st 26 1st | | Elbert W. Whitney. |
| Oct. 2, | Charles F. Hall, Susan A. Goulding, | Hopedale, " Norfolk, " | 28 1st 22 1st | | George Boice Titus. |
| " 12, | William E. Wheeler, Ida L. Scott, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 19 1st 18 1st | | David T. Magill. |
| " 24, | Ralph E. Ellis, Norma M. Burt, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 24 1st 20 1st | | Robert E. Bisbee. |
| " 31, | J. Howard Ober, Inez K. Cressy, | Hopedale, " Upton, " | 32 2nd 23 1st | | Alex Wiswall. |
| Dec. 4, | William L. Beals, Bertha A. Blake, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 30 1st 26 1st | | Lewis G. Wilson. |
| " 28, | Allan E. Burt, Mary M. Clark, | Hopedale, " Hopedale, " | 26 1st 25 1st | | Vincent Ravi. |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN HOPEDALE DURING 1901.

| DATE. | NAME OF DECEASED. | AGE. | | | DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH. | PLACE OF BIRTH. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------|----|----|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Y | M | D | | |
| 1900 Dec. 2, | Alfred Wilson, | 22 | 1 | 25 | Interstitis Nephritis, | Manchester. |
| 1901 Jan. 9, | John L. Spooner, | 49 | 1 | 26 | Pulmonary Congestion, | Ashland. |
| " 2, | Felix Munger, | 65 | 8 | 27 | Heart Disease, | Canada. |
| Feb. 4, | David J. Blake, | 67 | 6 | 18 | Pneumonia, | Centre Har- bor, N. H. |
| " 6, | Hester Westcott, | 17 | 7 | 15 | Appendicitis, | Milford. |
| " 8, | | — | — | — | Stillborn, | Hopedale. |
| Mar. 1, | Hester A. Lamson, | 87 | — | 23 | Pneumonia, | Stowe, Vt. |
| " 7, | Sigur W. Westerbeck, | — | 8 | 26 | Erysipelas, | Worcester. |
| " 29, | Harold H. Babcock, | 11 | 1 | 8 | Diphtheria, | Beachmont. |
| Apr. 21, | Ralph E. Fish, | 2 | 4 | 17 | Pneumonia, | Hopedale. |
| May 21, | Viola B. Chilson, | — | 9 | 23 | Convulsions, | Hopedale. |
| " 23, | Hannah Corbett, | 26 | — | 26 | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | Ireland. |
| July 19, | Nora Grant, | 85 | — | — | Shock attending dystocia, | Ireland. |
| " 23, | Percy L. Whitmore, | 11 | 3 | 6 | Diphtheria, | Bowdoinham, Maine. |
| " 26, | George W. Nuttall, | 18 | 7 | 21 | Accidental Injuries, | Presque Isle, Maine. |
| " 30, | Angeline Lovely, | 87 | — | — | Old age, | Canada. |
| Oct. 16, | Freeman C. Arey, | 4 | 2 | 22 | Tubercular Meningitis, | Hopedale. |
| " 20, | Winthrop E. Caldwell, | 38 | 10 | 1 | Phthisis Hemoptysis, | Newburyport. |
| " 30, | Lucy M. Wales, | 76 | 8 | 22 | Paralysis, | Wrentham. |
| Nov. 15, | William E. Chase, | 30 | 6 | — | Heart Disease, | Millbury. |
| " 18, | William E. Fales, | 76 | 11 | 2 | Heart Disease, | N. Providence, R. I. |
| " 24, | Lydia A. Adams, | 67 | 7 | 29 | Senility, | Mendon. |
| Dec. 4, | Peter Moore, | 69 | — | — | Heart Failure, | Ireland. |
| " 22, | Ella P. Craddock, | 24 | 6 | 8 | Tuberculosis, | Marlboro. |

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1901 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts, and the treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER, Auditor.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1901.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| MYRON J. BIGELOW, Chairman, | . | . | . | 1903 |
| FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary, | . | . | . | 1904 |
| HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, | . | . | . | 1902 |
| ELMER E. SHERMAN, Superintendent. | | | | |

[Office hours : Dutcher street building, Thursdays, 3 to 5.]

TRUANT OFFICERS.

ELMER E. SHERMAN, SAMUEL SNODGRASS.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 14 AND 16.
ELMER E. SHERMAN.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| General appropriation . . . | \$12,500 00 |
| Supplies, etc., sold . . . | 10 73 |
| | <hr/> \$12,510 73 |

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Teaching:—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Hopedale, including high school . . | \$7,538 35 |
| South Hopedale | 497 00 |

Care of buildings :—

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Hopedale | 1,103 58 |
| South Hopedale | 22 10 |

Fuel:—

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Hopedale | 1,381 76 |
| South Hopedale | 17 25 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Text-books and supplies . . . | 780 80 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

Repairs:—

Hopedale :—

| | |
|--|--------|
| Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware, etc. . | 30 55 |
| Eldredge & Son, labor . . . | 9 80 |
| Draper Company, material, labor, etc. | 40 97 |
| Tewksbury & Weir, repairs . . . | 4 52 |
| Carpenter & Jefferson, material and labor | 13 00 |
| H. H. Lent, carpentry and supplies | 104 79 |
| W. D. Creighton, painting . . . | 18 00 |
| W. L. Bennett, painting . . . | 118 00 |
| Sandgren & Ehnborg, painting . . | 321 03 |

South Hopedale :—

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| H. H. Lent, carpentry and supplies | 4 75 |
| W. D. Creighton, painting . . . | 6 00 |

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------------------|
| Sandgren & Ehnborg, painting . . . | \$55 00 | |
| E. E. Sherman, repairs . . . | 25 | |
| Supervision :— | | |
| E. E. Sherman, one-third salary . . . | 566 70 | |
| Incidentals :— | | |
| R. Folger, rubber stamps . . . | 69 | |
| Young & Kimball, oil . . . | 2 97 | |
| E. E. Sherman, traveling expenses and supplies . . . | 56 31 | |
| Milford Water Co., water . . . | 99 37 | |
| Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware, etc. . . | 25 65 | |
| George W. Green, brushes . . . | 19 25 | |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemicals, etc. | 62 33 | |
| L. A. Lamson & Son, supplies . . . | 9 00 | |
| Draper Co., materials, labor, etc. . . | 29 00 | |
| E. M. Wheelock, stamps for reports . . . | 8 00 | |
| G. M. Billings, school reports, etc. . . | 38 65 | |
| Red Cross Chemical Co., supplies . . . | 3 00 | |
| Jesse A. Taft, legal services . . . | 10 00 | |
| Address at graduation . . . | 14 00 | |
| H. C. Forbes, lettering diplomas . . . | 1 50 | |
| Henry L. Patrick, supplies . . . | 43 | |
| Heliotype Co., diplomas . . . | 20 00 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies . . . | 30 00 | |
| Swift B. Lyon, tuning pianos . . . | 7 50 | |
| Highway department, graveling walks . . . | 14 90 | |
| Grafton & Upton Railroad Co., freight and express | 3 62 | |
| Hartford Steam Boiler I. and I. Co., insurance on boilers | 55 25 | |
| Howes & Howes, supplies . . . | 4 55 | |
| Milford Gas Light Co., gas . . . | 8 33 | |
| John M. French & Son, trucking . . . | 2 00 | |
| Transportation :— | | |
| John M. French & Son | 430 00 | |
| Balance overdrawn | | \$1,079 77 |
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| | | \$13,590 50 \$13,590 50 |

The above report includes all bills belonging to the year 1901, that have been rendered or that have been contracted for. The present report is the first one showing an entire year's work with the present number of schools.

During the past year important repairs have been made, including outside painting of the high school and Dutcher street buildings, and inside tinting and painting of the high school and South Hopedale buildings. Nothing had been done in the way of repairing inside on these last two buildings for many years, and the work seemed a necessity.

On April 12, 1901, occurred the death of Mr. Albert W. Ham. Mr. Ham was elected a member of the school committee at the time of the incorporation of the town in 1886, and continued to serve the town in that capacity until his death. He was a gentleman of refined and genial spirit, interested in the advancement of every good cause, and, until stricken with the lingering illness which preceded his death, an active and intelligent member of the school board.

By his death his associates feel that they have lost a valued co-worker, and the town an excellent citizen.

Miss Harriet B. Sornborger was elected to fill the vacancy in the committee for the balance of the year.

The report of the superintendent gives data in regard to the work of the schools. The total number of pupils enrolled, as shown by his table on this subject, is 307, exclusive of the kindergarten, compared with 265 in the year 1900. The average for the year being made from September 1st to June 30th, however, the number shown is less than the actual number now in the schools. There were 319 enrolled during the Fall term, and 45 in addition in the kindergarten, making 364 in all.

The high school has at present but three classes, owing to the fact that a 9th grade was introduced in the grammar course in the Fall of 1900, and no new class entered the high school that year. When the high school again has four classes this will add to the total number of pupils to that extent.

We still have two grades in the upper grammar room, and it will be necessary to divide these and use the remaining

room in the Hopedale street building later on, when the increased number of pupils calls for it, which is very likely to be the case within a year or two.

We recommend for the year 1902 an appropriation of \$13,500, this to include transportation of children in the upper grammar grades from South Hopedale, supervision, and continuation of the kindergarten.

For the School Committee,

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.



THE eighth annual report of the superintendent of schools is hereby presented. This report covers the school year September, 1900 to June, 1901.

The table on Page 19 gives in detail the facts which for convenience are here expressed

in round numbers.

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|--|-----|
| Total enrolment of all the schools | 346 |
| Average membership (exclusive of kindergarten) | 246 |
| Average daily attendance | 233 |
| Per cent of attendance | 94+ |
| Total number of tardy marks | 171 |

The above statistics present a gain over the previous year in total enrolment of 46, in per cent of attendance of 1+ per cent, and a decrease of 10 in the number of tardy marks.

A gain in the regularity and punctuality of attendance is gratifying. It indicates a general interest in the schools, tends towards the formation of good business habits, and records the presence of the children to receive the benefits of the school appropriation. The attendance in the Hopedale schools was nearly four per cent above the state average for the year.

Grade VII. has the best per cent of attendance, followed by Grades V., High School, VI., IX., and II. in the order named. The best record for punctuality is that of Grade IX., with no tardy marks; Grades VIII. and VI. deserve commendation in this particular.

The teachers have maintained a high standard in their work. They have evinced great interest in the individual pupil as well as in the general work of the class.

To understand and to sympathize with the point of view held by each child is a most valuable quality of the true

teacher. It springs from her personality, and finds surer expression as she becomes better acquainted with the child's environment, the community and the home. A class of thirty-five as a maximum of children similar in age and attainment enables the teacher to devote herself effectively to this important side of her professional work. The personal influence of the teacher in the moral, mental, and physical development of the child is the most valuable and enduring element in education. An antagonistic or indifferent attitude in the home or the community is a direct injury to the child.

It is an obvious conclusion that not only should teachers of good character and broad sympathies be selected, but, when proven, they should be retained and cordially sustained, that our schools may receive the benefits that accrue from the intimate knowledge of the child and his environment that only time can give.

The most appreciable feature of the year's work has been the smoother movement under the new conditions, and the elaboration of details towards a closer adjustment. It has been a year of more definite accomplishment.

The work in the high school has continued upon the same lines as the previous year. Our graduates stand well the test in higher institutions of learning.

The plan of transporting the three highest grammar grades from South Hopedale to the Dutcher street school leaves mainly primary work in the South school. The South school teacher now has five classes, more than she can thoroughly prepare for each day, but even this condition is a great improvement over the eight or nine classes formerly in the school. No one teacher, however competent, can successfully conduct the work of a school containing eight distinct classes or grades. The South Hopedale people are to be congratulated that the town is willing to expend relatively more per capita upon their grammar scholars than those pupils may enjoy the same advantages as the children of the central schools.

The ninth year is proving a distinct advantage. It gives a better fitting for life to those who leave school at the close of

the grammar course, and also adds to the maturity and preparation of candidates for the high school.

The following is an outline of the ninth-year work, with the approximate time devoted by the scholars to each group of subjects:—

| | Number of minutes a week. |
|---|---------------------------|
| English— <i>spelling, reading, literature, composition, grammar</i> | 290 |
| Latin | 100 |
| Mathematics— <i>arithmetic, simple accounts</i> | 300 |
| History— <i>United States</i> | 260 |
| Science— <i>geography, elements of physics, physiology</i> | 140 |
| Drawing | 55 |
| Singing | 90 |
| Opening exercises | 50 |
| Gymnastics | 50 |
| Recesses | 100 |

The above schedule shows the time each subject receives; all subjects are more or less correlated, e. g., some of the history and science time is necessarily devoted to oral reading and written composition connected with those subjects; drawing enters, to some extent, into all the subjects, so does arithmetic. The pupil is led to realize this inter-relation and overlapping of the various fields of knowledge. In all the schools the work in English, mathematics and history has been especially emphasized.

The kindergarten has increased in numbers. At the beginning of the year it contained some twenty children about five years of age who would, if no kindergarten had existed, probably have been enrolled in the first primary grade.

The truth that mental activity seeks expression through physical action should be seized upon by the the educator and be made conversely the means of most successfully reaching and developing the child's mental power; at least that power which is to direct his manual dexterity, his sense of proportion and his judgment of relations. The manual work of the kindergarten continued through the primary grades under the

term "drawing" and developing in the grammar grades into some simple form of sloyd (woodworking) would give excellent training for every day life, especially for the child who is to earn his bread by some form of manual labor.

Secretary Hill of the State Board of Education, in an address upon "The Manual Training Idea" expresses himself as follows:—

"And when one visits a great fair, like the Columbian, at Chicago, and notes the ingenious usefulness, the astonishing wealth, and the enchanting beauty of what the mind and the hand can conjointly do, the conviction is clinched that a scheme of education that does not directly provide for the training of the constructive and executive powers, nay, that may unfit the mind to receive it, is seriously defective.

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"Manual training generalizes numerous occupations. It trains the boy in their common elements. It is intent on making the most of the boy on his executive side as well as on his reflective. Doing without thinking, thinking without doing, the one soulless and mercenary, the other barren and profitless,—these are the Scylla and Charybdis on either of which one's education may go to wreck. Nature puts the doing and thinking together; manual training aims to keep them together. Here are ideals that it becomes the public schools to heed, in part or in full as conditions warrant."

I should like to see the manual training idea extended to the upper grammar grades in our schools. It can be easily tried and at no great expense. Either one of the basement rooms of the new building on Dutcher street or the vacant room in the old building, could be adequately equipped for sloyd at a very moderate expenditure. The expense of a second year would be less than that of the first because the cost of equipment would not have to be again incurred.

In closing, it gives me pleasure to express my thanks for the hearty co-operation and support of all those directly or indirectly associated in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. SHERMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DRAWING.



THE work of the past year in drawing has progressed along the same lines as in the year preceding. It has been our aim to create higher ideals of execution. The children have gained in the ability to see and to express with different mediums what they have seen.

In order that the power of observation should be awakened and developed, the work of the fall and winter terms was largely from nature and models. In the study of natural objects an effort has been made to reproduce truthfully the facts of growth, form and color, also to make such arrangements as will best show a few simple laws of composition. In work from models the aim has been the ability to sketch quickly simple groups expressing correctly the perspective principles taught, and to render in an artistic manner.

Excellence in execution is obtained from the mechanical work, and the ability to put knowledge to practical use is gained from design and construction of simple objects. The work in design brings out the originality of the child and trains the color sense. The best examples that can be obtained are studied and original designs made.

Each grade has made a study of a few good pictures with short sketches of the artist's life. The value of this work is best expressed by John C. Van Dyke when he says: "You must look at pictures studiously, earnestly, honestly. It will take you years before you come to a full appreciation of art; but when at last you have it, you will be possessed of one of the purest, loftiest, and most ennobling pleasures that the civilized world can offer you."

The work of the high school has improved very much, and good work in charcoal, water color, design, projection, his-

toric ornament, and machine drawing will comprise the work of the year.

I wish to thank the committee and superintendent for their generous support, the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. ROBINSON.

[The drawings in this report were designed and drawn as follows :—
Cover, Charles Westcott, High School; Page 7, initial, Edgar Welch, Grade VIII.; Page 11, initial, Freeman Messinger, Grade VII.; Page 12, tail-piece, Ella L. Knight, High School; Page 13, initial, Harlow Adkins, Grade IX.]



REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF SINGING.



VERY year the importance and uplifting influence of music is being recognized more and more. Music is, in fact, a language, and should be learned just as other languages are learned, by constant, earnest study.

Music in the Hopedale schools the past year has been on the same systematic plan as heretofore, but the work has gained in efficiency, and in the development and interest of the pupils.

Individual singing has been required, with excellent results. Particular attention has been given to sight-reading and time-value. The children have been encouraged to use pure, soft tones, and to sing easily and sweetly.

Both pupils and teachers have a more definite understanding of the aim and requirements of the study, and the work has been a pleasure.

Before great results can be obtained, however, there must be months, yes, years of thorough drill in many points pertaining to music, namely, quality of tone, expression, enunciation, and correct interpretation.

The teachers have worked earnestly, achieving results that are most satisfactory, and I extend to them my appreciation of their unfailing support and intelligent co-operation, and hope with their aid to accomplish still more the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

LILLIAN E. WOOD.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

HOPEDALE, Mass., Dec. 30, 1901.

MR. E. E. SHERMAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—

Two cases of truancy have required my services during the past year.

The laws in regard to the employment of minors have been properly observed by the various manufactories.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL SNODGRASS,

Truant Officer.

BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM EDUCATIONAL LAWS.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.

4. Children between 14 and 16 must either attend school or be regularly employed.

5. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician, saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return on pre-

sentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the board of health.

6. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

7. A United States flag not less than four feet in length shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.

8. A written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.

9. "Every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls."

Courses of Studies in Hopedale High School.

| FIRST YEAR. | SECOND YEAR. | THIRD YEAR. | FOURTH YEAR. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Required.</i> | <i>Required.</i> | <i>Required.</i> | <i>Required.</i> |
| Algebra | Geometry. | English Composition and Literature. | English Composition and Literature. |
| Drawing. | Drawing. | French. | American History. |
| English. | English Composition and Literature. | <i>Elective.</i> | <i>Elective.</i> |
| English History. | <i>Elective.</i> | Drawing. | Drawing. |
| <i>Elective.</i> | General History. | Latin. | French. |
| Latin. | Latin. | Physics or Chemistry. | Latin. |
| Bookkeeping and Commercial Law. | Physics or Chemistry. | Astronomy and Physical Geography, or Geology and Botany. | Astronomy and Physical Geography, or Geology and Botany. |
| | | | College English and Mathematics. |

Music, General Exercises, Current Events and Rhetoricals are required throughout the four years.

Students, unless specially permitted, are to carry no less than 16, nor more than 18 periods of recitation work per week. Greek may be taken by those who wish.

The work is divided into four ten-week periods.

160 weeks of work on a basis of 16 periods a week, if satisfactorily accomplished, entitles the student to a diploma. Certificates for work done may be given those who do not accomplish a full course.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1901.

| SCHOOL. | TEACHER. | DATE OF APP'NTM'T. | WHERE FITTED. |
|---|---|---|--|
| High, Principal, Assistant, Dutcher St., Princip., Gr.9, Grades 7, 8, Grade 6, Grade 5, Grade 4, Grade 3, Grade 2, Grade 1, Kindergart'n, | Henry W. B. Arnold, Grace F. Seabury, J. Angelina Smith, Elizabeth M. Eaton, Caroline M. Young, Eliza D. Howes, Marjorie Huse, Kate B. Cristman, Miriam G. Bartlett, Sarah W. Holmes, Anna B. Carter, Mabel F. Andrew, Cora A. Day, Annie A. Robinson, Lillian E. Wood, | Sept., 1898, Sept., 1901, Jan., 1900, Sept., 1899, Sept., 1901, Sept., 1901, Sept., 1899, Feb., 1900, Sept., 1898, Sept., 1901, Sept., 1898, June, 1897, Sept., 1901, Sept., 1900, Sept., 1899, | Brown University. Boston University. Framingham Normal. Framingham Normal. Brewster Academy. Hyannis Normal. Framingham Normal. Framingham Normal, Bridgewater Normal. Newburyp't Training School. Wheelock School. Wheelock School. Fitchburg Normal. Normal Art School. |
| So. Hopedale, Drawing, Music, | | | |

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1900, TO JUNE, 1901.

| ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE. | KINDERGARTEN. | | | | | | | | | | SUMMARY. (Exclusive of Kindergarten.) |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|---|
| | GRADE I. | GRADE II. | GRADE III. | GRADE IV. | GRADE V. | GRADE VI. | GRADE VII. AND GRADE VIII. | GRADE IX. | SOUTH HOPEDALE. | HIGH. | |
| Total enrolment | 39 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 12 | 28 | 24 | 307 |
| Average number belonging | 25.63 | 28.80 | 28.27 | 27.62 | 24.22 | 24.98 | 22.56 | 12.78 | 20.54 | 21.39 | 245.87 |
| Average daily attendance | 22.27 | 26.44 | 26.85 | 26.18 | 23.38 | 23.73 | 21.82 | 12.11 | 18.99 | 20.55 | 232.64 |
| Per cent of attendance | 86.89 | 91.81 | 94.98 | 94.78 | 96.53 | 95.79 | 96.72 | 94.76 | 92.45 | 96.07 | 94.61 |
| Total days of absence | 605 | 425½ | 293½ | 259½ | 150½ | 226 | 140½ | 129 | 279½ | 169 | 2419 |
| Number cases of tardiness | 5 | 14 | 19 | 31 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 44 | 171 |
| Number cases of dismissal | 2 | 6 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 170 |
| Number cases of truancy | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Number cases corporal punishment | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Number visits by Superintendent | 9 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 128 |
| Number visits by others | 175 | 46 | 45 | 35 | 44 | 24 | 37 | 35 | 42 | 19 | 410 |
| Boys. Girls. Totals. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number under 5 years of age (Kindergarten) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9 | 11 | 20 | |
| Number between 5 and 15 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 109 | 142 | 251 | |
| Number over 15 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 18 | 14 | 32 | |
| Number between 7 and 14 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 92 | 101 | 193 | |
| School Census:— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1901 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 126 | 148 | 274 | |
| Number of children in town between the ages of 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1901 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 88 | 101 | 189 | |
| Population of the town May 1, 1901 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2018 |
| Per cent of children between 5 and 15 to total number of inhabitants | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13.58 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1901-1902.

| | FALL TERM. | | WINTER TERM. | | SPRING TERM. | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| | Opens. | Closes. | Opens. | Closes. | Opens. | Closes. |
| Lower Schools, 36 weeks, | Sept. 9, '01 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 31 | Mar. 21, '02 | April 7 | June 13 |
| Grades 7, 8, 9, 38 weeks, | Sept. 9, '01 | Dec. 20 | Dec. 31 | Mar. 28, '02 | April 7 | June 13 |
| High School, 40 weeks, | Sept. 3, '01 | Dec. 20 | Dec. 31 | Mar. 28, '02 | April 7 | June 20 |

Holidays during the terms:—

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, and Memorial Day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1902-1903.

| | FALL TERM. | | WINTER TERM. | | SPRING TERM. | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| | Opens. | Closes. | Opens. | Closes. | Opens. | Closes. |
| Lower Schools, 36 weeks, | Sept. 8, '02 | Dec. 12 | Dec. 30 | Mar. 20, '03 | April 6 | June 12 |
| Grades 7, 8, 9, 38 weeks, | Sept. 8, '02 | Dec. 19 | Dec. 30 | Mar. 27, '03 | April 6 | June 12 |
| High School, 40 weeks, | Sept. 2, '02 | Dec. 19 | Dec. 30 | Mar. 27, '03 | April 6 | June 19 |

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following.

GRADUATING EXERCISES,

CLASS OF 1901,

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL,

Thursday Evening, June 20, 1901.

PROGRAM OF GRADUATION.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| "Pilgrim Chorus," | School. | Verdi |
| Prayer | | Rev. Vincent Ravi |
| Chant | Quartette. | |
| (a) "Dancing Sea," | | Roeckel |
| (b) "Annie Laurie" | School. | Arr. by Boyd |
| Address | John G. Thompson, Principal Fitchburg Normal School. | |
| "Hail Columbia" | School. | Chadwick |
| Presentation of Diplomas | | |
| "Now the Day is Over" | School. | Barnby |

GRADUATING CLASS.

Classical Course.

ELLA MARIE HOWES.

Academic Course.

LYDIA AGNES BROUGHEY,

KATHERINE M. NEWMAN,

MATILDA M. VOGEL.

Certificate for Partial Course.

HERBERT P. WOOD.

Class Motto: "Through Difficulties to Success."

Class Color—Old Rose.

Class Flower—White Rose.

HONORABLE MENTION.

The following named children have been neither absent nor tardy for the time specified. The record ends June, 1901.

TWENTY TERMS.

Roy E. Westcott—High School.

SIX TERMS.

Edith M. Chichester—Grade IX.

Olive Osgood—Grade VIII.

Roy Gaskill, Silas Williams—Grade VII.

Leila Fiske—Grade IV.

FOUR TERMS.

Charles A. Westcott—High School.

Harry Steele—Grade VII.

Gilbert Arnold, Gertrude Williams—Grade IV.

THREE TERMS.

Franklin Blanchard, Richard Grayson—Grade VII.

William Brown, Lewis Gaskill—Grade VI.

E. Beatrice Britten—Grade II.

Lillian G. Worthen—South Hopedale.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Edith A. Clark, Ella L. Knight—High School.

Clayton Gaskill—Grade VII.

Lester Smith, Pearl Whitney—Grade VI.

Earle Caldwell—Grade V.

Marian Cook, Grade III.

Charles Williams—Grade II.

FALL TERM.

Herbert P. Wood, Roy F. Gaskill, Bessie M. Lord—High School.

Ava A. Hollis, Helen I. Sadler—Grade IX.

Hazel Dewing, Florence Hammond, Edna Harris, Ruth Henry, Ethel Sheldon, Salome Vogel—Grade VIII.

George Clifford, Ellen Gleason, Edith Lowell, Ruth Worthen—Grade VII.

Irene Kellogg—Grade VI.

Clifford Cook, Arthur Durgin, Norman Henry, William Scriven, Viola Tracy, Mae Rice, Berle Heath, Elizabeth Noyes, Sadie Miller, Ruth Munyon, Harold Smith—Grade V.

Estelle Stafford, Walter Hogarth—Grade IV.

Hazel Corcoran, Marion Little, Ada Munyon, Ruth Stafford, Douglas White, Charles Sears—Grade III.

Gertrude Crawford, Frank Davis, Katherine Little, Ada Sears—Grade II.

Carrie M. Durgin, Myrle O. Everett, Lillian D. Graves, Alice M. Metcalf, Chester T. Munyon, William O. Ryan, Walter Tillotson—Grade I.

Leah Cook, Dorothy Cook—Kindergarten.

WINTER TERM.

Florence E. Blanchard—South Hopedale.

Sophie Greenwood—Grade VII.

Charles Britten, Irene Kellogg, Freeman Messinger, Dorothy Pierce—Grade VI.

Clifford Cook—Grade V.

Estelle Stafford—Grade IV.

Hazel M. Corcoran, Ruth E. Stafford, Douglas A. White—Grade III.

Carrie M. Durgin—Grade I.

SPRING TERM.

Matilda Vogel, Rose Broughey, Bessie M. Lord, Edwin F. Gaskill—High School.

Irene D. Gaskill, Vera M. Wilson—South Hopedale.

Helen I. Sadler, Grace A. Henry—Grade IX.

Salome Vogel, Edgar Welch—Grade VIII.

George Clifford, Maggie Gould, Edith Lowell, Harry Newman, Ruth Worthen—Grade VII.

Samuel Bassett, Pearl Crockett, Florence Forbes, Agnes Newman, Benjamin Ross—Grade VI.

George Simmons, Harold Smith, Albert Knox, Arthur Chambers, William Scriven, Percy Pickard, Frank Lord, Elizabeth Noyes, Marion Welch, Sadie Miller, Ruth Munyon. Arthur Durgin, Ruth Osgood—Grade V.

Bertha Meade, Ethel Northrop, Wilfred Pickard—Grade IV.

Hattie Durgin, Grace Tillotson, Ada Munyon, Gordan Andrew, Harry Crawford, Harold Jordan—Grade III.

Elizabeth Andrew, Jerome Bracy, Margaret Burke, Ruth Caldwell, Ada Sears, Muriel Swift, Lawrence Swift, Everett Simmons, Carrie Harris, Harry Burton—Grade II.

Robert N. Britten, Lillian D. Graves, William E. Hager, Chester T. Munyon, Francis O'Neil, William O. Ryan, Isaac Strange—Grade I.

Dorothy Cook, Hazel Graves, Louis Lasenture—Kindergarten.

Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Bancroft Memorial Library,

Hopedale, Massachusetts,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1901.

TRUSTEES.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ANNA M. BANCROFT, | Term expires March, 1902. |
| EDWARD L. OSGOOD, Chairman, | “ “ “ 1903. |
| FRANK H. FRENCH, Secretary, | “ “ “ 1904. |

LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

ASSISTANTS.

EMMA L. DAVIS,

LUCY E. DAY.

JANITOR.

C. F. MAYNARD.

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library.

The sixteenth annual report of the trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library is respectfully submitted, as follows:—

At the last annual meeting \$2500 and the proceeds of the dog tax were appropriated for the expenses of the year. Mr. Frank French was re-elected to serve on the board of trustees for three years. At the regular meeting of the board on April 15, Mr. E. L. Osgood was chosen chairman, Mr. Frank French, secretary.

By reference to the library statistics an increase in the circulation of 2026 volumes will be noted. This increase is in a large measure due to the second or non-fiction card. A careful record of books circulated on this card has been kept, and shows the number during the year to be 2208.

The experiment of keeping the reading-room open on Sunday from 4 to 7 P. M. has been continued, the number of visitors registered being 349. The visit of each person averaged one hour in length.

Of the money given by General William F. Draper, \$97.36 has been expended this year. There is left the sum of \$275.77, plus the interest, yet to be used. In all ninety-one volumes have been purchased with this money, forty-one being the number this past year.

The extra appropriation received this year has been wholly used in the purchase of fittings for the building to add to the general comfort of patrons. Screens have been placed in all windows not screened last year, awnings purchased for use over eleven windows, and storm windows placed on the reading-room and west side of the stack-room.

In July the library became a member of the Library Art

Club, which is a society formed of some eighty libraries and educational institutions. This society purchases each year a number of sets of photographs, which are chosen by experts and carefully arranged, and these, together with loaned exhibits, are circulated among the libraries belonging to the club. We have had three exhibits: Youth's Companion original drawings; English Parish Churches, and the Helman-Taylor prints. These exhibitions have seemingly proved of much interest to the people of the town.

By the resignation of Miss Ross and Mrs. Fiske, it became necessary to appoint others in their places. Mrs. Davis and Miss Day were chosen by the board of trustees at their next regular meeting to become the new assistants of the library.

At the meeting of the trustees in September Miss Sornborger was elected clerk of the board, as it was thought that the records, correspondence, and clerical work as a whole could be more easily attended to in this way.

The gifts of the year show a considerable increase in number over those of previous years, and reflect a special interest on the part of our private citizens in their beautiful new building. Six valuable books, four volumes of the American Architect and Building News and two of the Georgian Period of Architecture in the United States, have been given by Mr. F. J. Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Winsor of Fairhaven presented the library with a terrestrial globe for the reference-room. The framed photograph by William Strutt, "A little child shall lead them," which has been hung in the trustees' room, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Braeken. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Day have given the bronze by Bouchon, "Science et progrès," which has been placed over the fireplace in the trustees' room. The cast which has been placed over the door leading to the librarian's room is the gift of Mrs. F. E. Colburn.

One member of the board will have to be elected, as the term of Miss A. M. Bancroft expires. We recommend the appropriation of \$2300 and the dog tax for the year 1902.

F. H. FRENCH, Secretary,
For the Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Receipts:—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,500 00 |
| Proceeds of dog tax | 228 77 |
| Fines, sale of books, etc. | 198 72 |
| Interest on Bancroft fund | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,967 49 |

Expenditures:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Books | \$875 64 |
| Periodicals | 125 35 |
| Binding | 164 44 |
| Supplies | 150 04 |
| Salaries | 558 35 |
| Lighting and heating | 515 74 |
| Care | 300 00 |
| Sundries | 277 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,967 49 |

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

The following lists show the number of books delivered for home use, and the number of visitors to the reading-room during 1900 and 1901:—

| | Books Taken Out. | | Visitors to the Reading-Room. | |
|------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | 1900. | 1901. | 1900. | 1901. |
| January, | 1,123 | 1,351 | 884 | 668 |
| February, | 1,171 | 1,358 | 822 | 682 |
| March, | 1,232 | 1,559 | 923 | 721 |
| April, | 1,182 | 1,309 | 879 | 553 |
| May, | 1,072 | 1,254 | 788 | 553 |
| June, | 1,059 | 1,243 | 581 | 449 |
| July, | 1,087 | 1,360 | 654 | 586 |
| August, | 1,281 | 1,344 | 768 | 594 |
| September, | 1,279 | 1,242 | 871 | 613 |
| October, | 1,268 | 1,421 | 896 | 674 |
| November, | 1,294 | 1,510 | 742 | 695 |
| December, | 1,273 | 1,395 | 731 | 682 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 14,320 | 16,846 | 9,539 | 7,470 |

Card-holders, 880; registered during year, 218.

Volumes in library, 8,884; added during year, 663.

Fines, \$54.18.

Percentage of fiction, 73.

Sunday visitors to the reading-room, 349.

BOOKS PURCHASED WITH INTEREST OF THE BANCROFT FUND.

China and the allies, 2v.

Crests of Great Britain and Ireland, 2v.

American authors and their homes.

Lippincott's biographical dictionary, 2v.

Pottery and porcelain of the United States.

GIFTS, 1901.

| | Vol. | Pam. | Per. |
|---|------|----------|--------|
| Adams Nervine Asylum | | 1 | |
| Ball, W. G. | | | 1 yr. |
| Bancroft, Miss A. M. | 10 | | |
| Bancroft, Mrs. E. D. | | 289 nos. | |
| Barnard Memorial | 1 | | |
| Berry, J. M. | | 1 | |
| Billings, G. M. (Milford Gazette) | | | 1 yr. |
| Bossom, C. A. | 6 | | |
| Briggs, Maj. F. | 9 | | |
| Brown University | | 1 | |
| Chelsea Soldiers' Home | | 1 | |
| Cook & Sons, (Milford Journal, Daily and Weekly) | | | 1 yr. |
| Draper Co. | 2 | 2 | |
| Draper, Gen. Wm. F. | 7 | | |
| Dry Goods Economist | 1 | | |
| Dutcher, F. J. | 6 | | 3 yrs. |
| Dana, R. H. | 1 | | |
| Field, Marshall | 2 | | |
| Green, S. S. | | 1 | |
| Haile, Mrs. Wm. H. | 1 | | |
| Home Market Club (Protectionist) | | | 1 yr. |
| Indian Rights Association | | 3 | |
| Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference | | 1 | |

| | Vol. | Pam. | Per. |
|--|------|------|-------|
| Leahy Bros., (Milford Daily News) | . | | 1 yr. |
| *Libraries:— | | | |
| Brockton Public Library | . | . | 7 |
| Brookline Public Library | . | . | 6 |
| Burlington, Vt., Fletcher Free Library | | | 1 |
| Chelsea, Fitz Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Dedham Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Everett. Parlin Memorial Library | . | . | 1 |
| Grand Rapids Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Lawrence Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Leominster Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Lynn Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Madison, Conn. E. C. Scranton Memorial Library | . | . | 1 |
| Malden Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Natick. Morse Institute Library | . | . | 1 |
| Newton Free Library | . | . | 1 |
| North Adams Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Peabody. Peabody Institute | . | . | 2 |
| Providence Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Salem Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Southbridge Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Taunton Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Weymouth. Tufts Library | . | . | 2 |
| Winthrop Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Worcester Public Library | . | . | 1 |
| Massachusetts, State of | . | . | 17 4 |
| National Education Association | . | . | 1 |
| Ogilvie Pub. Co. | . | . | 1 |
| Osgood, E. L. | . | . | 3 |
| Shields, C. W. | . | . | 1 |
| Sons American Revolution in Mass. | . | . | 1 |
| Sprague, Hon. C. F. | . | . | 4 89 |
| Steward, J. F. | . | . | 1 |
| Worcester State Normal School | . | . | 1 |

*Under pamphlets from libraries are included reports and bulletins.

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked * are given.)

WEEKLIES.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| American Architect and Building News.* | Milford Gazette.* |
| American Machinist. | Milford Journal.* |
| Christian Science Sentinel.* | Official Gazette.* |
| Electrical World and Engineer. | Public Opinion. |
| Frank Leslie's Illustrated Harper's Weekly. | Saturday Evening Post.* |
| Illustrated London News. | Scientific American. |
| Life. | Scientific American Supplement. |
| | Woman's Journal.* |
| | Youth's Companion. |

MONTHLIES.

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| American Advocate of Peace.* | Ladies' Home Journal. |
| Arena. | Library Journal. |
| Atlantic. | Lippincott's. |
| Art Interchange. | McClure's. |
| Bookman. | Manifesto.* |
| Carpentry and Building. | Masters in Art. |
| Century. | Munsey's. |
| Christian Science Journal.* | New England. |
| Cosmopolitan. | National Geographic Magazine. |
| Cumulative Book Index. | Nineteenth Century. |
| Educational Review. | North American Review. |
| Engineering. | Outing. |
| Forum. | Popular Science Monthly. |
| Frank Leslie's Popular Magazine. | Protectionist.* |
| Good Roads Magazine.* | Review of Reviews. |
| Gunton's Magazine. | St. Nicholas. |
| Harper's Magazine. | Scribner's. |
| Harper's Bazar. | Textile Record. |
| International Monthly. | Woman's Home Companion. |

QUARTERLIES.

Cumulative Index.

| Technology Review.*

DAILIES.

Boston Herald.

| Milford Daily News.*

Boston Journal.

| Milford Daily Journal.*

